

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1666

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty for legislation to regulate the use of utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO UTILITY POLE ATTACHMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 25A of chapter 166 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking the definition of “utility” and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the following:—
- 4 “Utility”, means any electric, gas, water, steam or other public
- 5 utility or any municipal lighting plant that owns or controls or
- 6 shares with another utility ownership or control of poles, ducts,
- 7 conduits or rights of way used or useful, in whole or in part, for
- 8 supporting or enclosing wire or cables for the transmission of
- 9 intelligence by telegraph, telephone or television or for the trans-
- 10 mission of electricity for light, heat or power.